



Bully Bark!

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GREETINGS

By Rick Stokes, Editor

Summer is upon us here in the deep South. It is hot to put it mildly. My three dogs are content to hang out in the air conditioned indoors, taking long snoozes. Let me get up to put on my hiking boots or get out my fanny pack with water bottle and target bags (poop bags, LOL)...and they are ready to go! Those actions are long recognized as the prelude to a WALK and their excitement grows incrementally!. No matter that its hot outside. My wife and I have taken to spelling W-A-L-K as the word itself is a stimuli for the dogs. Mention that and there is no peace for us until the lot of us have gotten some distance behind us hiking down the street.

Summer time is also a time of vacations for BBR volunteers as it is for others. Our people are going to the beach or lake or well, just about anywhere else. Add in the business of re-homing pit bulls, a real life and job and it is a busy time.

This month we are giving our members who normally write a vacation break and publish some A "New Beginnings" story and pictures of our adopted dogs. New Beginnings is appropriate as these dogs are given a new chance at life as well as the addition of a new dog in owner's homes. So relax and enjoy some ice tea in the cool indoors. And enjoy the pictures of some of our adopted dogs and read a story or two about some happy "New Beginnings".

I would also like to mention the BEER, BANDS AND BULLIES event at the Bottletree Cafe in Birmingham, Alabama. It will begin at 6 pm. There is a flyer below that will have more information.

Have a great and safe July...

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New Beginnings!

Porter!

My daughter has a rare disease and I wanted to get her a foo foo dog because she had to start home schooling this year and a dog to keep her company and keep her spirits up. You know something small and gentle?



Porter is her idea of a foo foo dog. You could not ask for a more gentle dog when she is sick, he will not leave her side. He saved us, that is for sure-I really did not know what our home was missing until Porter came to live with us. He will not let my daughter get down, no way, always clowning around with her. He is so smart and never had one second he felt like a stranger in our house. He is not crate kept, he stays basically on the couch-my bed-Karmans bed, when we are gone. He does not chew things up-I know this is rare. His previous owners kept him in a crate and he chewed on hot spots on his legs. The spots are gone and Porter is happier. I never ever dreamed of having a pit bull, but could not imagine life without him. I have never loved a dog so much. We have a barn with quarter horses and he is fine with them and our cat she is kept inside too.



Of course at Pet Smart when we walk in the door, uneducated people are snatching their dogs and kids and glaring, but one slurp from Porter they are friends for life. The other day my 3 year old grand son was playing in the front yard, of course Porter was with him. He was picking up fresh cut grass and throwing it up in the air and running thru it. Then Porter would get a mouth full and throw it up and they would run thru it. What a blessing! Who would ever have thought a single Mom with a disabled child could not only handle a 75lb pit bull and love every single second of it?

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Beer, Bands and Bullies

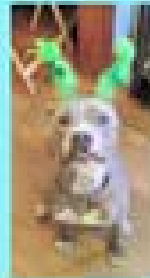
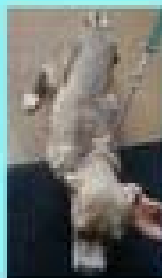
hosted by Bama Bully Rescue, Inc
Wednesday, July 8, 2009 from 6:00pm to midnight!

at The Bottletree Cafe
3719 3rd Ave South
Birmingham, AL

Ten dollar cover, drink and food specials, live music and the Bully booth! Come out and get to know your local bully rescue, learn how you can help, raise money and awareness.

Don't forget, your well behaved dog is welcome on the patio.
Come out, and bring your friends.
We will have bully info, adoptable dog information, a corvette raffle and T-shirts for sale!
John Burke & the Dickens goes on at 8pm.

The money you help us raise will help us save more dogs, like Rolo and Poppy (pictured above) who now have a great new dad, and Tucker (picture below) who is still waiting on his forever family.

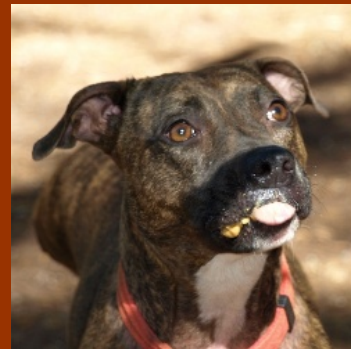




ARIES



WENDY



TRINA, the three legged dog, with her tongue stuck out!



POPPY

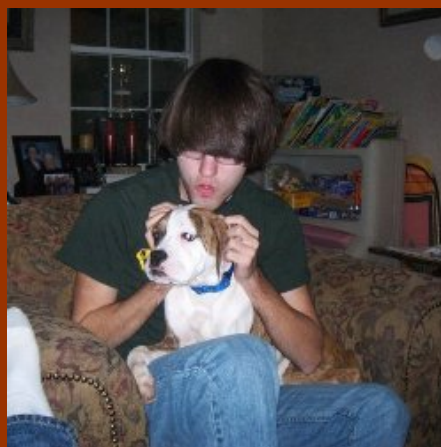


POPPY watching the cat!



EDGAR

ATHENA





BRANDI
TATTOO



LIA
GRETCHEN



GUINNESS



**LIA, aka the
Pillow**



FLO



**Jasper in
Shades**

Bama Bully Rescue, Inc

Our Mission:

Bama Bully Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit, 501c3 organization located in Alabama that works with shelters and the public in finding homes for Pit Bulls that have been abandoned, abused, neglected, or fallen victim to other situations in their lives.

Rescue:

Our group exists to rescue unwanted bullies and power breeds in shelters, found as strays or who must be relinquished by their owners, through no fault of their own.

Re-Home:

Adoptable dogs will be placed for adoption into carefully screened, loving homes. All dogs adopted with a BBR contract will be thoroughly evaluated for behavioral issues. All dogs will be up to date on vaccines and spay or neutered before placement.

Educate & Support:

Bama Bully Rescue strives to educate the public about the true nature of bully breeds. We encourage responsible dog ownership, proper care, socialization and training. We are available at any time to lend advice and support regarding any aspect of responsible dog ownership.

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Bama Bully Rescue, Inc., PO Box 241002, Montgomery, AL 36124

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